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REMARKS

Applicant appreciate the Examiner's careful and thorough examination of the present application, and the indication of allowable subject matter. Claims 1-13, 15-22, 26 and 28 remain pending in the application and are allowable as indicated by the Examiner.

In the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005, the Examiner requested a supplemental declaration that included language specifying at least one error corrected in the present reissue application. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith such a supplemental declaration including a clause that specifies the at least one error. Furthermore, the mailing address of Lonnie E. Arnold is also provided, and each of the inventors has signed such declaration.

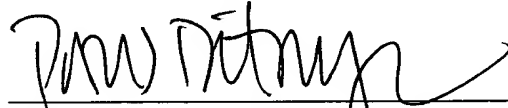
Applicants also herewith submit copies of various documents filed during the prosecution of the application. Specifically, Applicants have attached a copy of: 1) the Assignment of inventor Tony R. Matthews which was originally submitted on September 10th, 2001; 2) the Consent of All Assignees (PTO/SB/54) originally submitted on October 31, 2000; and 3) the Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing assignee's ownership interest in the patent, also originally submitted on October 31, 2000. Applicants maintain that such documents meet the requirements set forth in 37 CFR 1.172(a) and 37 CFR 3.73.

In view of the supplemental declaration and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early notice thereof is

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earnestly solicited. If, after reviewing this Response, there are any remaining issues that need to be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is invited and respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve such informalities.

Respectfully submitted,



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